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AFTER THE LULL; CLIMAX AND VICTORY FOR ALLIES. ROME LIBERATED!

Roman Citizens Overcome By Joy As Allied Steamroller Enters Eternal City

Allied Headquarters, Naples: FIGHTERS OF THE OLD ANZIO BEACHHEAD CAPTURED HISTORIC ROME SUNDAY, AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE THROUGH THE SUBURBS OF THE ETERNAL CITY....

— THE MOP-UP IN THE HEART OF ROME, THE FIRST EUROPEAN CAPITAL TO FALL TO THE ALLIED TROOPS, WAS COMPLETED AT NINE-FIFTEEN OR THREE FIFTEEN P.M. EASTERN-WAR-TIME.

MILLIONS DUPED BY FAKE INVASION COMMUNIQUE

Novice's Mistake Causes Turmoil

— New York: Millions of Americans were surprised Saturday afternoon, when they heard broadcast the erroneous report transmitted by the Associated Press of Allied landings in France but the excitement subsided quickly when in a few minutes the error was discovered. The erroneous flash saying that General Eisenhowers Headquarters announced landing in France was sent by a 22 year old British girl! Joan Ellis, had punched it out while practising on a machine, not at the time in operation.

Shortly after trying her hand punching a practice flash, Miss Ellis received from the censor the first take of a Soviet communique news transmission. She began punching this on the same perforator tape used in practicing, but neglected to tear off the practice part before getting the tape run thru the transmitter. The erroneous invasion flash was received in New York and immediately transmitted before the take of Russian News came through. A London supervisor was the first to detect the mistake and initiate corrective action.

Causes Many Inquiries

In Churches, Baseball parks, theatres and in their homes, the populace heard the report. Newspapers and radio stations throughout the United States were flooded with inquiries. Air Raid sirens sounded in Valdosta Georgia. A Boston clergyman called a newspaper for advice as to what time he should hold a special invasion service. Baseball fans at the Polo grounds in New York also stood and observed a minutes silence when the flash reached them by public address systems....

A.P. Assures No Re-occurrence of Mistake.

The flash was timed at 4:39 PM, and the „Kill” message, was transmitted at 4:44 PM. Additional safeguards with the aid and approval of Allied censorship authorities has been put into effect in the London Office of the Associated Press as result of the erroneous flash.....

KURILE ISLANDS HIT BY NAVY.

— Washington: Navy Planes, striking the Kurile Islands which guard the Northern approaches to the Japanese Home Islands for the fifth day in a row, started big fires at the Northern end of the chain Friday. Sunday, planes also hit at Matsuwa Islands, further South on the Island chain.....

NO LONGER TO BE FEARED

— Dodge City, Kans.: Once dubbed — THE WIDOW MAKER — by student Pilots; the Martin B-26 Marauder is now tenderly regarded by qualified Airmen as a plane to be feared only by its enemies. So says the Army Air Force Training Commands Specialized Two Engine Pilot School here, in an announcement Sunday, that in a six month period, it's Marauder Trainers had carried their human cargos without a single fatal accident through flights to cover a distance more than twenty round trips to the moon.....

...ULTIMAS NOTICIAS...

Rome está conquistada por los Yanquis. Es la primera capital del Eje que cao en poder de los aliados. Ahora faltan Berlin y Tokio. Los Alemanes se retiran desordenadamente sobre el norte de Italia. Más de 20.000 prisioneros Alemanes. La aviación Anglo-Americana atacó a Colonia y Ludwigshafen. Los Alemanes atacaron los zonas de Vitebsk y Iasi, repellidos por los Soviéticos. 272 Tanques y 280 aviones Alemanes fueron destruidos. Perecieron 6.700 Alemanes en combates con los Rusos. Truk, Dublon y las islas Kuriles fueron castigados por bombarderos Norteamericanos. 20 Aviones Japoneses fueron destruidos.

Extra!

SEE INSIDE FOR LATEST INVASION NEWS

General Praises Troops.

At Ten A.M. Monday Lt. Gen. Clark, tall Commander of the victorious Fifth Army entered Rome in a Jeep and drove to the City Hall where he formally proclaimed the Allied occupation and praised the valor of his troops...

AND WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST?

What do U.S. soldiers in the South Pacific miss most, outside of families and sweethearts? IN CHEVRON, a Marine Corps newspaper, Combat Correspondent Sergeant Bill Allen reported these yearnings:

Pfc. Thomas Katz, of Brooklyn: A fresh lettuce and tomatoe sandwich with ice-cold fresh milk to wash it down....

Pfc. Elbert Noel Geeler, of Hillsboro, Ill: — Fresh milk and the morning paper at the front door.....

Sgt. Robert A. Bland, of Lawrence, Mass.: The smell of a drugstore....

Sgt. Clarent Newman of Richlands, Va.: — A train and the engine whistle....

(Taken from TIME magazine)

ENEMY DID NOT INTEND TO MAKE MAJOR STAND.

The Attacking force knocked out the last German Rearguard unit in Front of Italy almost within the city. To the North of the city Allied Warplanes bombed and strafed fleeing Germans, wrecking transports and damaging at least six hundred small boats as the Allied forces sought to annihilate the remaining Nazi positions. The huge air attack took a great toll of German Transports on the congested port, which gave indications that the Enemy did not intend to make any major stand in the Ancient City....

Citizens Ignore Danger, Celebrate....

HYSTERICAL WITH JOY, Roman Citizens at the City's outskirts amid kisses and tears, raced on United States and Canadian Tanks and Infantrymen dashing up the road via Cassino; and then throwing flowers at them, even as the battle raged and the roar of Field Artillery could be heard not far off....

Fierce Battle...

But the enemy made it a grim battle and fought hard to the suburbs of the city. They hurled all they had, — Tanks and Artillery, their best Infantrymen, Big Guns, into the fight to block the Fifth Army. But the Allied Steamroller came on, and the Germans had to pull out or have their forces crushed completely.

Summing Up....

Adding up the good news, the brief Allied announcement said quote: FIFTH ARMY ENTERED THE CITY LIMITS OF ROME TODAY, MET BY TOUGH RESISTANCE unquote.

(Look for more details in tomorrow's DAILY FORCE)

AFTER ROME VICTORY; — D-DAY!

Invasion Storm Rages.

Gigantic Armada Crosses English Channel For Successful Invasion of Europe.

INVASION EXTRA

Daily Force holds up yesterday's news to bring you the accounts of the Invasion in a special four page issue including Rome Liberation.....

INVASION EXTRA

WASHINGTON: The key offices in the War Department, fully manned and is reported to be working feverishly when the invasion of Europe began.

Gen. George Marshall Chief Army Staff was in his office continuously since yesterday except for a brief interlude yesterday night when he went to the Russian embassy to receive from Ambassador Gromyko the Order of Suvorov.

KING ABDICATES.

NAPLES: King Victorio Emanuele has signed a Declaration giving up his throne and conferring his powers upon his son Crown Prince Umberto, it was announced Monday night. Victorio Emanuele, 74, has ruled Italy nearly 44 years having taken the throne July 29, 1900. He announced last April 12 his final and irrevocable decision to withdraw from public life on the day on which allied troops enter Rome, and turn his Kingly powers to Prince Umberto as Lieutenant General of the realm.

LONDON, ENGLAND: IN A TENSE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT AN INMENSE ARMADA OF FOUR THOUSAND SHIPS, WITH SEVERAL THOUSAND SMALLER CRAFT CARRIED ALLIED FORCES ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL FOR AN INVASION OF EUROPE; — MASSED AIRBORNE LANDINGS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY EFFECTED BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

— THE PRIME MINISTER SAID QUOTE LANDINGS ON BEACHES ARE PROCEEDING AT VARIOUS POINTS AT PRESENT TIME. FIRE OF SHORE BATTERIES HAVE BEEN LARGELY QUELLED. OBSTACLES WHICH WERE CONSTRUCTED IN SEA HAVE NOT PROVEN SO DIFFICULT AS WAS APPREHENDED UNQUOTE...

GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, the American Commander in Chief of all the Allied Forces for the invasion of Europe, has had more experience in directing vast combined land, sea and air operations than any man in history. His generalship has been proven in the North African campaign and in Sicily and Italy.



**MONTGOMERY
SO WE.....**

**GEN. D. EISENHOWER
GIVES TROOPS PRE-
INVASION ORDER OF THE
DAYSPEECH.**

IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY SPEECH TO HIS INVASION TROOPS GEN. D. EISENHOWER SAID QUOTE Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force, you who are about to embark on the Great Crusade, the eyes of the world are upon you and the hopes and prayers of all Liberty loving peoples go with you.

In company with our brave Allies and Brothers-in-Arms on other Fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German War Machine, elimination of Nazi tyranny over oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a Free World. Your task will not be an easy one, your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle hardened. He will fight savagely; but in this year 1944 much has happened since Nazi triumphs of 1940 and 1941.

The United Nations inflicted upon the Germans great defeats in open battle, man to man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capability to wage war on the ground, our home fronts have given us overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war and have placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned and **FREE MEN OF THE WORLD ARE MARCHING TOGETHER TO VICTORY!**

I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory. **GOOD LUCK, AND LET US ALL BESEECH BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD UPON THIS GREAT AND NOBLE UNDERTAKING.....**

A PIN-UP MAP OF THE IMMEDIATE BATTLE AREA THAT FEELS THE IMPACT OF ALLIED INVASION.....

**LEADERS OF THE
GREATEST TASK FORCE IN
HISTORY.**

Here are some of the Allied leaders who have aimed their strategy at the complete destruction of the Nazi war machine.

Sir Arthur Tedder, as the deputy Comm. in Chief under Eisenhower, holds highest place in the High Command that has ever fallen to an Airforce man. He has spent most of his life in the RAF.

Carl A. Spaatz, as commander of „Spaatzwaffe“ helped direct the aerial bombardment which brought about the quick surrender of Pantelleria.

Sir Arthur Harris, Air Chief Marshal, will command the British strategic Air Forces for the invasion.

Omar N. Bradley, who led the American 2nd Corps into Bizerte on May 7th and two days later 25,000 German troops laid down their arms.

Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, who will command Allied Air Forces for the coming invasion.

Sir Bertram Home Ramsay, who has been chosen to command the Allied naval forces under General Eisenhower.

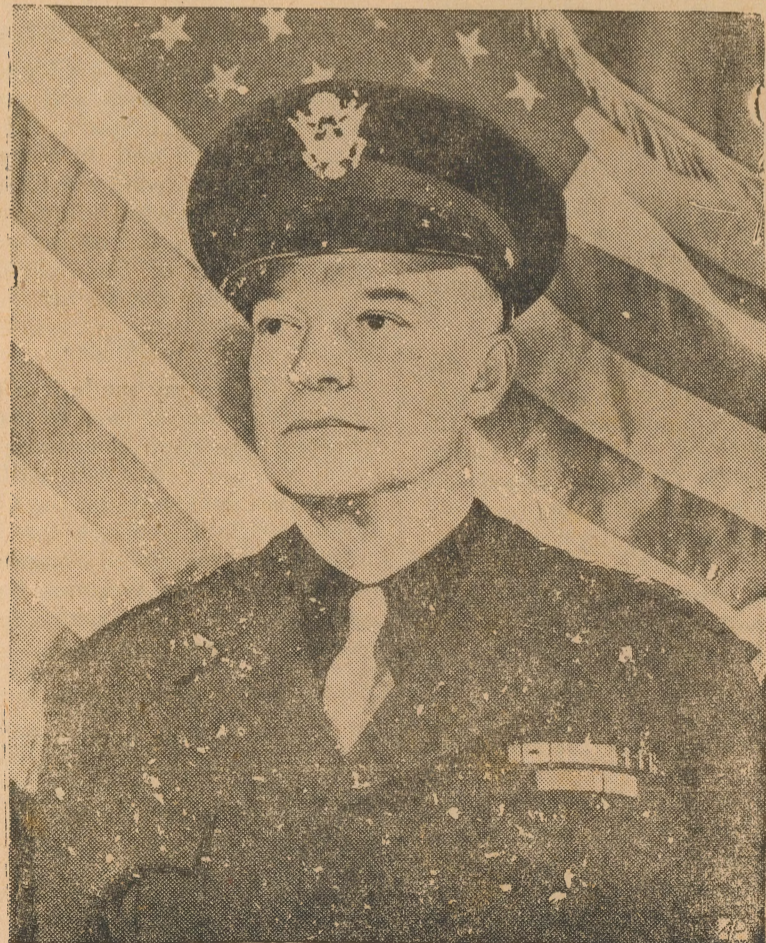
Sir Bernard Law Montgomery carries on in the Cromwellian tradition. The British armies will be led by a general who cannot countenance defeat.

James H. Doolittle, a new commander of the Eighth Air Forces. The general is a daring courageous flier who will take a chance to accomplish something worthwhile, but only after he is certain that everything has been done to help him reach his objective.

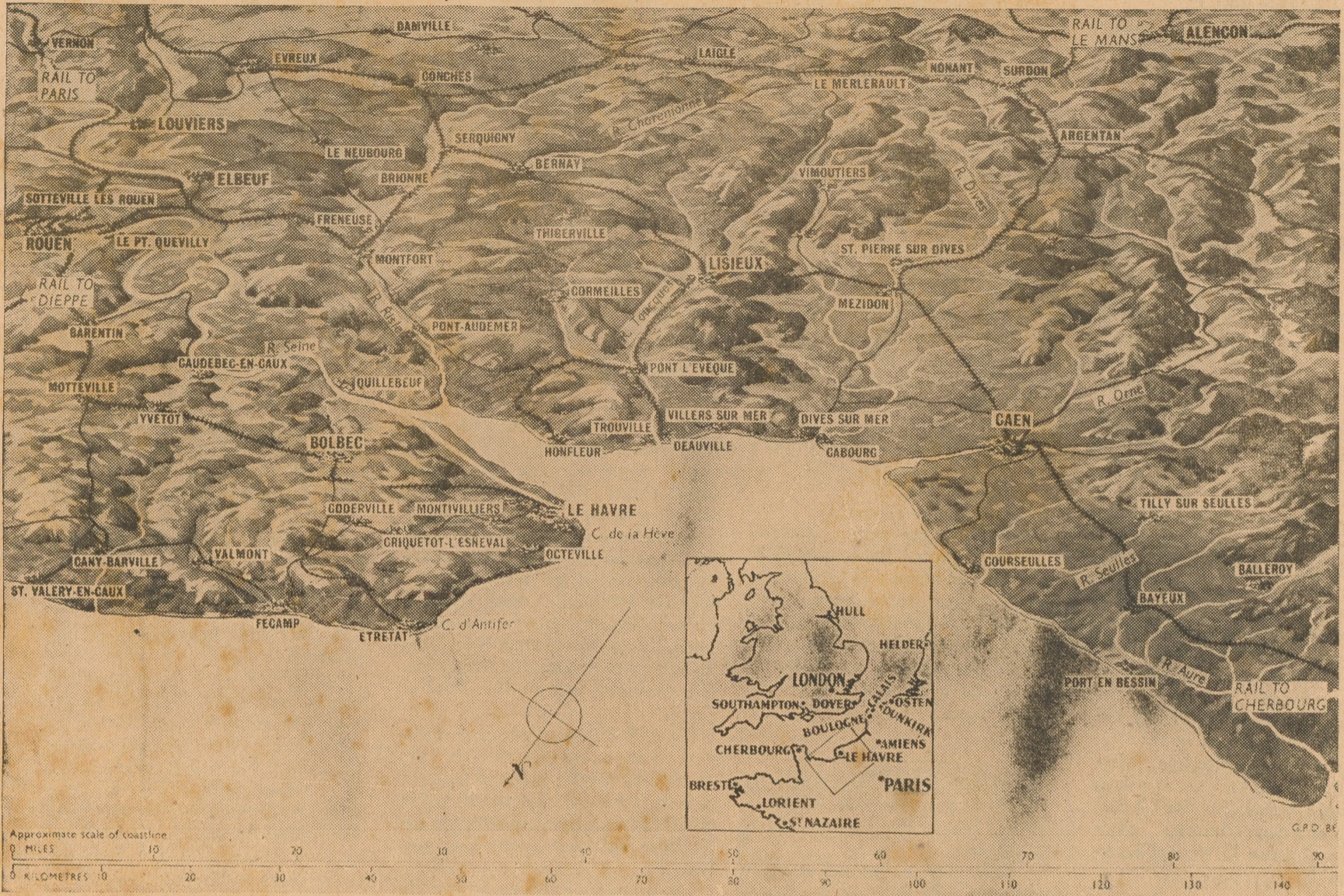
John Henry D'Albiac, Air Vice Marshal, who has been appointed command of the British Tactical Air Force, first won public attention in this war by playing a bad hand well.



**.....MEET AGAIN!
ROMMEL**



**GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES.**



PIN-UP MAP SHOWING THEATRE THAT FELT FIRST ALLIED LANDINGS; AND WILL SEE MORE.

WHY SO SAD, MINE FUEHRER?



WHAT DO THE GERMANS SAY?

— A DISPATCH FROM BERLIN ASSERTED ALLIES LANDED TWELVE POINTS BETWEEN ORNE VIRE RIVERS WITH CENTRAL ASSAULT DIRECTED AT CAEN

(See map on page three).

BERLIN RADIO HEARD BY NBC SAID STRONG ALLIED AIR ATTACKS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED IN THE DIEPPE AREA.

GERMANS IN DISORDERLY RETREAT...

Allied Armor and Motorized infantry roared through the Eternal City Monday not pausing

to sight-see crossed the Tiber and proceeding with the grim task of destroying two battered German Armies fleeing to the North!

Allied Fighter Bombers Wreak Havoc.

Flashing forces of Allied Fighter Bombers spearheaded the pursuit, jamming the escape highways Northward with burning enemy transport and littering the fields with dead and wounded. The enemy was tired, disorganized and bewildered by the slashing character of the Allied Assault which in twentyfive days inflicted a MAJOR CATASTROPHE on German Forces in Italy and Liberated Rome.

LONDON: It was revealed that German counterthrusts by all kinds of units are in progress.

Fierce fighting in many points of the channel as reports disclosed that numerous balloons floating at great altitude and are continously circled around by enemy fighters... Probably they constitute artillery observation posts.

BULLETIN — SHAEF: Announced more than six four zero naval guns from sixteen to four inch caliber are bombarding beaches and enemy strongholds in support of our Armies.

LATE FLASH.

WASHINGTON: Following official news release by War Dept. on invasion of Europe — Headquarters European Theater Operations; Some of the bravest

soldiers in U.S. Army; — it was a job only for the brave which made the initial land attack on the Fortress of Europe to knock out pill boxes and other fortifications of Atlantic Wall possible.

The assault tactics perfected in North Africa and Sicily were drilled into troops in Britain for months before actual invasion.

Special training were given Infantry units which were designated for spearhead attack. The assignment is the most exciting and dangerous operation of modern warfare. It looks impossible, but is not, as the American soldiers have already proven — the key to success is the old fashioned fortitude.....

BATTLE TO DESTROY GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY CONTINUES WITHOUT PAUSE.

It was revealed in a communique that the 5th Army forces are driving steadily beyond the liberated Rome today as some units are reported plunging as much as five miles out from historic Tiber River against what was officially termed quote only weak resistance.

LATE BULLETIN.

DNB late this morning gave this version of the Allied invasion as the Anglo-American in an large scale attack against Seine Bay and Normandy began early

in the morning..... Seine and Orne in area Isigny Caen and near Barlour at northeastern tip of Peninsula-Normandy.

While parachutists dropped between Seine and Orne as well as strong groups of parachutists dropped near Barlou; fighting in area Isigny and Caen were in progress still..... About two hours after first parachutists landing, large scale amphibious operations commenced again directed against river estuaries.....

ULTIMAS NOTICIAS.

La invasion está en pleno vigor. Fuerzas Anglo-Americanas, bajo las ordenes del general Montgomery invadieron la costa de Normandia, entre Le Havre y Cherburgo. La lucha se centralizó

en Caen. 4.000 Buques y 11.000 aviones tomaron parte en la primera fase de la invasion. La Luftwaffe Alemana brilló por su ausencia. Escasa oposición de las baterias costeras Alemanas. Mensaje de Eisenhower al pueblo de Europa ocupada. El Premier Churchill hablo ante la camara de los comunes. Desordenada fuga de Kesselring. 2.000 Nazis se rindieron a los Británicos en Italia. 31 Buques Alemanes fueron hundidos por submarinos Británicos. El General De Gaulle llegó a Londres.

SPORTS-LIGHT CLOSE RACE.

In one of the closest contested games of the entire tournament Company E in the last few minutes of a well spirited game topped the hard playing H & S nine, with a final score of 4 - 2.

The winning result: THE GAME WAS IN THE BAG FOR H & S THAT IS UNTIL THAT BREAK CAME CALL IT WHAT YOU MAY LADY LUCK OR FATE BUT IT WAS THE DECIDING FACTOR WHEN P. RAMOS SENT THAT BALL SAILING FOR A TWO BASE KNOCK... With two out, a count of two strikes on him, the last half of the 7th... wait thats not all — **bases loaded** you guess it that was the game for Company E. **COULD YOU ASK FOR MORE.**

Both teams turned in a championship performance. Credit to both pitchers Pacheco on the mound for E and Danielson the ace of a control for H & S. H & S had lots of play and looked like a clock-work coordinating machine — Company E, hard fighting Champions (and they maybe) wouldn't give up as the do or die spirit prevailed.

Company G is slated to play the M.P. team. And then comes the playoff with E for the Championship of Force Curaçao than to Aruba for the District Championship.

BASEBALL:

National			
Pitts	1	New York	4
St. Louis	1	Phila	2
Cinci	1	Boston	0
American League			
New York	6	Cleveland	4
Boston	1	Detroit	2
Washington	5	Chicago	6
Phila.	4	St. Louis	3

„QUE PASA EN PUERTO RICO”?

Puerto Rico will plant only 25,000 acres of tobacco this year a reduction of 10,000 acres from last year. This decision was taken by the tobacco assembly held at the Atence Puertorriqueño of San Juan after its participants alleged that there will be no big markets for the product next year.

Ninety-eight student graduated from the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts of Mayaguez. Benjamin Ortiz, president of the Public Service Commission made the commencement address.

MAP ON RIGHT WHERE, WHEN, WHAT? BIG INVASION QUESTION??

QUE PASA EN MI TIERRA?

Los panaderos de San Juan que se declararon en huelga durante la condición de que su demanda sería considerada durante los próximos quince días. Como es natural, la población de nuestra ciudad capital se vió afectada por dicha huelga ya que 18 panaderías fueron cerradas ese día.

El minucipio de San Juan está haciendo planes para solucionar el problema educacional que amenaza con dejar fuera de las escuelas a 5,500 niños de edad escolar el próximo septiembre. El departamento culpa la crisis a que no existen facilidades para construir salones de clase y sugiere que se aquilen o se compren edificios militares, si el ejército no se opone a ello.

Fueres lluvias que siguieron a los siete meses de sequia el la isla, ocasionaron el desbordamiento del Rio Parterre en Aguadilla, la cual vió algunas de sus calles inundadas y en el caso de la calle Progreso el nivel de la calle quedó a dos pies bajo el nivel del agua.

GET HEP!

A musical treat at the Ground Force Theatre on Tuesday Nite at 7:00 pm.

A new musical units has been formed by Bty A from the practice sessions I'd call them the Harmony 7... they sound plenty good. — But hear them for yourself and get hep to the tropical jive.

IN A NEUTRAL CORNER 1st Sgt. J. Kochan.

Conditioning a fact.... Most of use have attended the boxing bouts on Monday evening at the Force Arena and have seen our GI's in action trying hard to give a good account of themselves.

It has always been my opinion that a fighter is like a thoroughbred race horses, and only when trained properly can their talents be displayed. The deciding factor has always been proper conditioning. Many of our fighters even though lacking boxing skill could turn in better performances if proper conditions were adheared to.

I have noticed while attending work-out sessions at various units, some of our GI's have show good ability in the „art of self-defense.” However these talents can only be fully brought out when our boys begin to realize that proper conditioning can only be attained through serious training efforts, and on the other hand more harm can be done through improper conditioning. **Our Boys Must Fully Realize This.**

To the average person condition, if we were to refer to the dictionary would mean: to keep in bodily health. **To the average would be pugilist it means the difference between success or defeat.**

No matter what way an athlete looks at conditioning it has been proven time and time again that conditioning of properly practiced can either make or break the boxer with great possibilities.

NOTES AND BOLTS

S/Sgt. Edward T. Vidensek.

With a resounding bang the gavel hit the table and a meeting of the Soldier's Show Council was called to order. This council was formed with one main purpose in mind — to produce a soldier show —

Capt. Kase the special service oficer from Antilles Department opened the meeting and S/SGT CARLOS MORALES was elected President, PVT. GIL. MARTINEZ, production manager, and PVT. ANSON A. ALFANO, musical director. In a few days a call for talent will go out and every unit should contribute something toward the production of this show. Anyone interested please contact the special service officer, S/Sgt. Martinez, or S/Sgt. Vidensk. Tentative dates for the show are around the 11th and 12th this month.

Let's Go G.I.'s — Here comes the bandwagon.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE.

A Soft Ball League is to be formed.....

All entrys must be in to the Special Service Office by the 10 th of June 1944.

No entry will be taken after that date. A schedule will be made of these entrys. The winning team will have a try at the District Championship with the Aruba team. Games will be played at the Ground Force Diamond.

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MOSCOW REPORTS.....

— From London; Soviet troops repulsed all attacks of heavy tank and Infantry Forces North of Iasi Sunday, and inflicted tremendous losses on the Germans, the Soviet Communique announced.

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IF YOU LIKE MENCKEN, HE'LL BUY YOU A BEER.

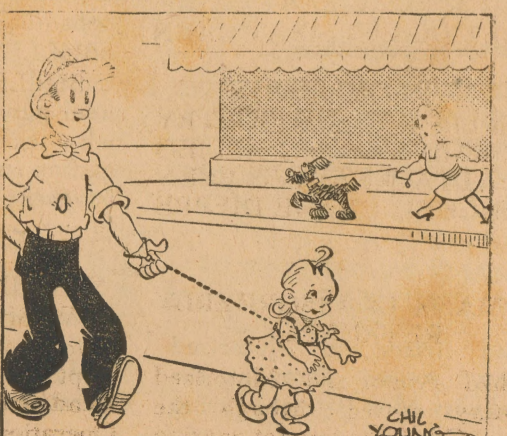
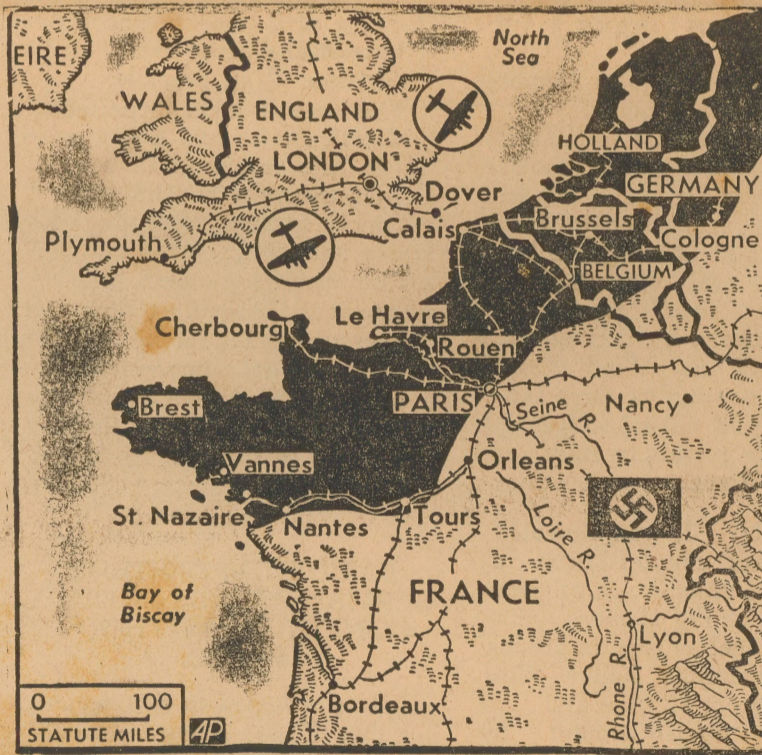
By Baltimore (CSN)—Soldiers who like H. L. Mencken's books can get a free beer from the author anytime they happen to be in Baltimore.

„I write to every soldier who writes to me”, the famed Baltimore sage said. „I offer to buy him a beer when he gets home. I'd like to buy him ten beers; in fact, I'd like to go broke buying beers.”

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